

Application Serial No. 10/734,754 Reply to Office Action mailed September 8, 2005

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. No claims have been allowed. The Examiner mailed an Office Action on September 8, 2005, requiring a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-8 and 24-26, drawn to the apparatus comprising the microencapsulation system, classified in class 425, subclass various.
- II. Claims 9-18, drawn to the apparatus comprising dual dispensers, classified in class 222, subclass various.
- III. Claims 19-23, drawn to a method of fabricating and processing microcapsules, classified in class 264, subclass 4.1.

In response to this requirement for restriction, the Applicant responds as follows:

- 1) The Applicant elects to prosecute claims 1-8 and 24-26 for examination;
- 2) the Applicant withdraws claims 9-18 and 19-23 from consideration at this time;
- 3) This election is made without traverse;
- 4) Although claims 9-18 and 19-23 are withdrawn from further consideration as directed to a non-elected invention, the Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application thereon; and,
- 5) A Listing of Claims with the status of all claims and the text of all pending claims (including minor amendments to correct typographical errors) is included in this Response.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above Response, the Applicant submits that all pending claims in the instant application are in condition for allowance. The Applicant respectfully requests an early action to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

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